under implementation. Additional locations for the establishment of TV transmitters under the VIII Plan have not been finalised.

Sale of TV and CPC productions to Foreign Television

4747. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the T. V. productions made by different Doordarshan Kendras and the Central Production Centre (CPC) have been sold to foreign televisions and

(b) if so the details thereof including the foreign exchange earned and the share of each Doordarshan Kendra and the CPC in it during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The marketing activity of Doordarshan is Centralised in the Headquarters. The Kendras and the CPC do not have any share in the sale proceeds. The details of foreign exchange earned by Doordarshan during the last three years are as under:—

1989-90	60,197	US $
1990-91	1,88,758	US $
	1,15,295	FF
	1,500	UK Pound St.
1991-92	1,94,821	US $
	1,000	Canadian$

Setting up of high quality T. V. programme production centres

4748. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been contemplated by the Government to improve the variety and quality of productions and programme in the Doordarshan, considering the grave threat posed by the Star T.V.;

(b) if so, the details regarding such proposals; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider setting up of high quality TV Programme Production centres like the Central Production Centre in other metropolitan cities;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan is making all out efforts to bring about a qualitative improvement in its programme format so as to sustain the interest of its viewers.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Scandal in Educational Broadcast of AIR Vijayawada

4749. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Andhra Jyoti, a Telugu Daily dated 11th April, 1992;

(b) if so, whether any scandal in the educational broadcasts of A.I.R., Vijayawada, has recently been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) It had been reported in the press that All India Radio Viyayawada was booking inexperienced persons non professionals members of the same family in its Education Broadcast. One Assistant

Editor has been placed under suspension and an inquiry ordered into the matter.

Charter of demands by Film Industry

4750. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that film industry has placed its charter of demands before the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to those demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands are :—

(i) To set up a unit in India for manufacture of raw films.

(ii Institutional finance to film industry.

(iii) To implement recommendations of the High Power Committee which studied the problems of film industry.

(iv) To abolish entertainment tax or at least a unifrom rate of entertainment tax at the rate of 25 per cent only should be levied.

(v) To provide electricity at concessional rates to theatres.

(c) The recommendations of the High Powered Committee set up by the Government to look into the various problems of film industry, inter alia, covers all the above specific demands also. Of the 59 recommendations, as many as 22 recommendations [also covering the demands at (iv) and (v) above] are to be implemented by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. These recommendations were accepted, in principle, in the State Information Ministers Conference held in New Delhi in April, 1990. Implementation of the other recommendations are vigorously being pursued with the concerned implementing authorities viz. various Departments/Central Ministries of the Government of India. Some recommendations have, however, been implemented and some have been rejected.

The position with regard to the specific demands as at (i) & (ii) are as under:—

(i) The Hindustan Photo Films had submitted a feasibility report for setting up of an indigenous unit for manufacturing raw films. This Project could not be taken up during 7th Plan, due to resource constraints.

(ii) Demand for institutional finance to film industry has been turned down because this sector is not considered to be a priority industry.

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन पर "भारत छोडो आन्दोलन" को स्वर्ण जयन्ती मनाने के लिए कार्यक्रम

4751. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "भारत छोडो आन्दोलन" की स्वर्ण जयन्ती मनाने के संबंध में दूरदर्शन/आकाशवाणी की क्या योजना है ; और

(ख) मंत्रालय को इस संबंध में प्राप्त हुई, हुए सुझावों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) आकाशवाणी और दूर-दर्शन द्वारा भारत छोडो आन्दोलन की याद में 8 अगस्त, 1992 को बुलाए गए संसद के संयुक्त सत्र का और लाल किले में आयोजित समारोह का सीधा प्रसारण किया गया ।